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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An intraocular lens assembly, comprising:
 - I. an intraocular lens device having first and second optics interconnected by a plurality of one or more haptics, one of the first and second optics having a diameter D_1 ; and
 - II. a fixture comprising
 - a) a support surface;
 - b) a plurality of one or more lens holding elements coupled to said support surface each having a feature, said features forming an innermost diameter D_2 that is less than D_1 , said holding elements being spaced about said one of said first and second optics such that said haptics freely pass between said features, whereby said intraocular lens device is being removably attached to supported by said fixture by securing only one of said first and second optics to said one or more lens said one of said optics with said features holding elements.
2. (currently amended) The assembly of claim 1 wherein said lens holding elements are annularly curved and spaced about the perimeter of said support surface, and said features comprise tips of said holding elements.
3. (cancelled)
4. (currently amended) The assembly of claim 2 wherein said lens holding elements have a dove-tail shape operable to engage and secure the periphery of ~~said one of said first and second optics.~~
5. (currently amended) The assembly of claim 4 wherein ~~said lens holding elements have an inner most tip and~~ two diametrically opposed tips define a diameter D_2 ~~slightly smaller than the diameter of said one of said first and second optics~~ whereby said optic may be pressed past said tips and thereby secured by said fixture.
6. (currently amended) The ~~assembly~~ assembly of claim 1 further comprising a fixture holder and a subsurface surrounding said support surface for removably mounting said fixture to said fixture holder.

7. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 6 wherein said fixture and said fixture holder have cooperative flats for fixing the rotational orientation therebetween when said fixture is removably mounted to said fixture holder.
8. (withdrawn) The assembly of claim 1 wherein said lens holding elements are configured as pinions each having a top cap.
9. (withdrawn) The assembly of claim 8 wherein the distance between two diametrically opposed pinions define diameter D_2 ~~is slightly smaller than the diameter of the periphery of one of said first and second optics~~ whereby said one of said first and second optics may be safely pressed past said top caps and thereby be secured to said fixture.
10. (withdrawn) The assembly of claim 8 wherein said support surface is circular and said lens holding elements are spaced about the perimeter of said support surface.
11. (cancelled)
12. (withdrawn) The assembly of claim 8 further comprising a fixture holder and a subsurface surrounding said support surface for removably mounting said fixture to said fixture holder.
13. (withdrawn) The assembly of claim 12 wherein said fixture and said fixture holder have cooperative flats for fixing the rotational orientation therebetween when said fixture is removably mounted to said fixture holder.
14. (cancelled)
15. (currently amended) The assembly of claim ~~1~~4, wherein the first and second optics are spaced apart from one another.
16. (cancelled)
17. (new) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the plurality of holding elements comprise at least three holding elements.
18. (new) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the plurality of holding elements consist of three holding elements.
19. (new) The assembly of claim 1, wherein said one of the first and second optics is a posterior optic.
20. (new) The assembly of claim 1, wherein said one of the first and second optics is an anterior optic.